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Who Am I?

- Hi, I'm **Shubham Vishwakarma** from Mumbai, India
Final-year CSE student at SPIT with a Management minor at SPJIMR
- Currently an Open Source Contributor with **Scala Center** (GSoC 2025)
- My journey with Scala began not in a classroom, but through **Daniel Ciocîrlan's Rock the JVM courses**, which made me fall in love with the language.
- That curiosity led me to the **Scala community**
Welcoming, supportive, and always pushing me to grow.



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Discovering GSoC & Scala Center

- I came across *GSoC* with *Scala Center* and found the LLM4S project; the perfect blend of Scala and AI.
- Reaching out and connecting with my mentors *Kannupriya Kalra* and *Rory Graves* made the journey real & their guidance shaped my direction.
- The challenge was clear: LLM apps are hard to *debug*, *observe*, and scale *reliably*.
- Our mission set: make Scala a first-class citizen in AI tooling, rooted in *type-safety* and *functional programming principles*.



Rory Graves



Kannupriya Kalra

From First Trace to Full Demo: My Contributions

- **Tracing Support (PR #77, #119) :**
Added execution flow tracking, spans, and timing.
Integrated Langfuse for developer-friendly traces.
- **Type-Safe Tracing (PR #165) :**
Rebuilt with sealed traits & composable backends.
Ensured reliability and backward compatibility.
- **Demo & Multi-Backend (PR #184) :**
Built a calculator agent for sequential tool-use.
Showcased tracing with Console, Lang fuse, and NoOp.



Why It Matters : The Impact

- **Visibility Unlocked** : Developers can now trace every LLM call
- **Type-Safe Reliability** : Sealed traits & composable backends remove fragile logging
- **Real-World Proof** : Demo agent + multi-backend tracing shows it works in practice .
- **Future-Ready** : Establishes the base for memory, multi-agent orchestration, and Scala-first AI systems.

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LLM COMPLETION
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Timestamp: 2025-06-19T06:44:44.454993600Z

Model: openai/gpt-4o-mini
Completion ID: gen-1750315479-FQF7Gs9uL5iA7bAIj7x
Created: 1750315479

--- Response ---
Content: Arrr, trainin' a parrot be a fine adventure, matey! Here be some tips to help ye on yer quest:

1. **Start with Simple Words**: Begin with easy words or phrases, like "Ahoy!" or "Polly wants a cracker!" Repeat 'em oft

2. **Use Positive Reinforcement**: Reward yer feathered friend with treats or ...

--- Token Usage ---
Prompt Tokens: 64
Completion Tokens: 294
Total Tokens: 358
Estimated Cost: $0.009460 USD (approx.)
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Image : Print Trace Example

LLM4S Tracing Architecture – High-Level Detailed View

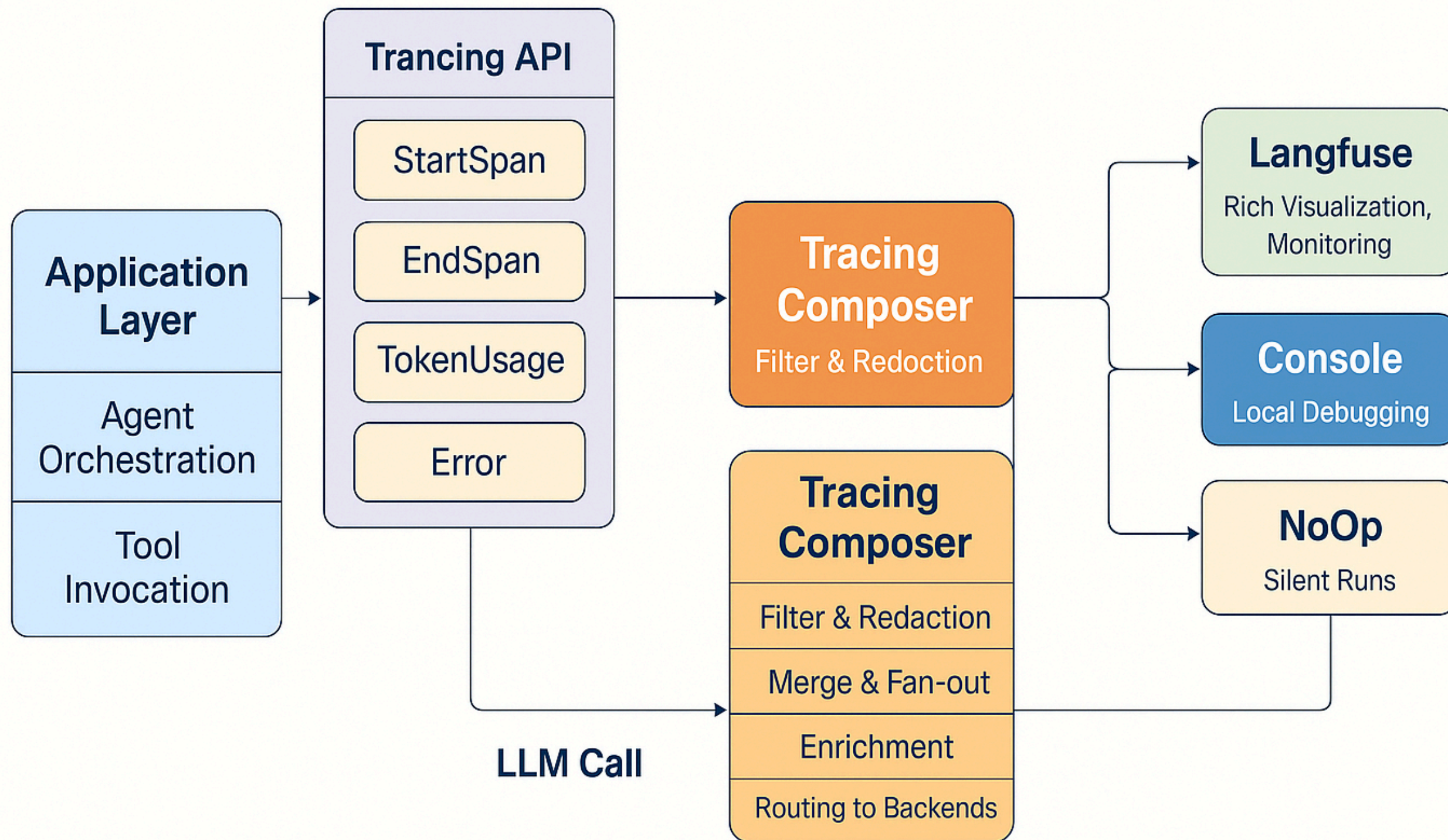


Image : LLM4S Tracing Architecture

Langfuse v3.96.2

Go to...

Home

Dashboards

Observability

Tracing

Sessions

Users

Prompt Management

Prompts

Playground

Evaluation

Scores

LLM-as-a-Judge

Human Annotation

Datasets

Star Langfuse

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Hobby

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Tracing

Traces

Observations

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Trace

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Timeline

LLM4S Agent Run

0.00s

System Message 0

User Input 1

User Input 3

LLM Generation 4

LLM Generation 2

LLM Generation 4

2025-08-09 00:30:45.363

Env: default

Preview

Formatted JSON

role

content

Output

Path

Value

"Ahoy, matey! Trainin' a parrot be a fine adventure! Here be some tips fer ya:

1. **Be Consistent**: Use the same words and phrases every time ye interact with yer feathered friend. Consistency be key!

2. **Positive Reinforcement**: Reward the parrot with treats, praise, or affection when it does somethin' ye want it to do. This'll encourage good behavior!

3. **Short Sessions**: Keep yer trainin' sessions short and sweet. Parrots have short attention spans, so 5 to 10 minutes be ideal!

4. **Patience, Aye**: Remember, training a parrot takes time. Be patient and don't get frustrated if they don't catch on right away.

5. **Use a Variety of Sounds**: Parrots love to mimic sounds. Use different tones and sounds to keep 'em engaged and interested.

6. **Social Interaction**: Spend time with yer parrot. They

Image : Langfuse Tracing Example

The logo for LLM4S, featuring a stylized red icon of a brain or neural network with a cloud-like shape, and the text "LLM4S" in a bold, sans-serif font.

Beyond Tracing: The Next Chapter for LLM4S

- **Memory & State :**

Hybrid memory: short-term, episodic, semantic.

Forgetting via decay, summarization, compression.

Backed by Redis / RocksDB / vector DB.

- **Multi-Agent Systems :**

DAG-based planner with retries & fallbacks.

Pub-sub signals for safe agent coordination.

Scala-native, type-safe orchestration.

- **Typed Prompt DSL :**

Scala DSL for chaining LLMs, retrievers, tools.

Cats-effect & typed streams for composability.

Compile-time safety, no “stringly-typed” prompts.



A Real Use Case : Meeting Minutes Generator

- **Input:** Zoom / Google Meet transcript (*raw text*).
- **Output:**
 - Concise summary of discussion
 - Action items with owners & deadlines
 - Sentiment analysis of conversation flow
- **Why LLM4S?**
 - Streaming summaries (real-time insights as the meeting runs)
 - Guardrails via JSON schema → `{summary: String, actions: [Action]}`
 - Full traceability → every step tracked with spans/events



THANK YOU

- From learner to contributor → grateful for this journey with Scala.
- Heartfelt thanks to my mentors
Kannupriya Kalra, Rory Graves & Dmitry Mamonov, and the Scala Center.
- ❤️ To the Scala community for being supportive, curious, and inspiring.



Connect with me :)